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**Archaeological Survey for Proposed Improvements to Chippekokee Park and a Proposed  
Cycling and Walking Path in Vincennes,  
Knox County, Indiana**

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### Abstract from Introduction and Management Summary

At the request of Vincennes Parks & Recreation Department, the Glenn A. Black Laboratory of Archaeology, Indiana University (GBL) conducted Phase Ia archaeological reconnaissance surveys for proposed improvements to Chippekokee Park and a cycling and walking path connecting the vicinity of Kimmell Park and Chippekokee Park to Gregg Park in Vincennes, Knox County, Indiana. The improvement impact areas within Chippekokee Park consist of a 30 m x 50 m area at the northeast end of the park and a 65 m x 48 m area at the southeast end of the park. Approximately 1.19 acres were surveyed.

The purposes of survey were 1) to identify and document all of the cultural resources in the project area, 2) to evaluate any sites found with regard to their eligibility for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) and the Indiana Register of Historic Sites and Structures (IRHSS), and 3) to make recommendations for the protection of significant and potentially significant sites.

Fieldwork was conducted April 25, 2000 by GBL archaeologists Devin W. Fishel, Scott J. Shirar, and Brian W. Troyer. No cultural materials were discovered within the proposed project areas. Cultural resource clearance is therefore recommended for the proposed improvements to Chippekokee Park and the proposed cycling and walking path provided that all earth-moving activities are restricted to the currently defined project area boundaries.

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